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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of Cornelius F. Ivory, Zheng Huang, and Fred J. Schuetze, entitled DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FOCUSING SOLUTES IN AN ELECTRIC FIELD GRADIENT.

- X 1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/306,645, filed May 6, 1999, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. This application also claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/084,505, filed May 6, 1998, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- X 2. An application consisting of 42 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 29 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- X i. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 4. The prior application was assigned to Washington State University Research Foundation, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 010139/Frame 0009.
- X 5. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X 6. No fee is enclosed.

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Independent Claims	7 - 3	=	4	x	40	= 160
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